

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PREVENTION OF BONE DENSITY REDUCTION**
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 19, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, this response is timely filed on or before August 19, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.